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日六廿十月辰戌寅

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDONDERRY, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cordwell, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.CHINA.—Swatow, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., Ma-
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 9, Japan, American steamer, 4,000,
G. E. Lane, San Francisco, and Yokohama,
November 4, and December 3, General.—
P. M. S. S. Co.

Departures.

Dec. 9: Kienchan, H. I. M. g., for Saigon.
9: La Breton, do, for Saigon.
9: Enterprise, for Bangkok.
9: Duson, for Tamsui.
9: Mikado, for Saigon.
9: Bertha, for Singapore.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per Japan, From San Fran-
cisco, for Hongkong, Mrs. Ward and child,
Mearns, Merry, U.S.N., J. S. Ogdon, C.
Klink, Revd. J. Carrington and wife, Revd.
S. B. Partridge and wife, Revd. J. W. Vao
Dyke and wife, Mr. D. Ellingsworth, jun.,
and 603 Chinese in steerage.From Yokohama, for Hongkong.—Mr.
Wm. Gaskell and servant, and 4 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. Japan, Geo. E.
Lane, Commander, left San Francisco, 4th
November, at noon, with 757 Passengers,
360 packages of Treasure value \$784,225,
and 573 tons of merchandise freight and the
U. S. Mail. November 14th, in lat. 30.00
N., long. 135.26 W., exchanged papers with
the Company's Steamship China; all
well on board. November 19th, in lat.
29.10, long. 172.12, Chung-hong, died of
general debility. Same day, the body was
embalmed by the Surgeon of the ship. De-
cember 1st, at 8 P.M., passed the P. & O.
steamer Norma. Same evening at 9.54
P.M., arrived at Yokohama, discharged 57
Passengers, 85 packages of Specie, value
\$198,993.63, and 467 tons of Merchandise.
Received on board 5 Passengers, and 698
packages. Merchandise. Left on De-
cember 3rd for this port. Since leaving
Yokohama, have experienced very pleasant
weather. The health of passengers and crew
unexceptionable. December 7th, at
10 P.M. Tuck Why, aged 42, a native of
Castine, died of Epilepsy. December 7th,
at 5.20 P.M., off Attagore Island, passed
French mail steamer bound North and East.CONSIGNEE.—Revd. S. L. Baldwin (Sin-
apore); Capt. B. Caldecott (Foochow); Pook-
sing; Kan-yuen & Co.; Lees-
ping; Wing-yen & Co.; Smith Archer & Co.;
Pan-wan; Pong-pook; Boston; Jack;
Order; J. Thompson; Lane, Crawford
& Co.; Russell & Co.; Kwong-wo-sing;
Qwong-ye-gee; Kwon-chang-sing; Ah-
choy; Hong-yue-ching; Lun-wo-jan & Co.;
Mau-wo-tam; Capt. J. P. Ward; W.
H. Foster; J. W. Torrey; S. E. Bur-
rows; and Sons; Olympia & Co.; J. B.
Smith; C. Hess; John Middleton; B.
K. Ennen; G. M. Mitchell; F. K.
Banzer; E. P. Mortwall; Wm. Postle-
& Co.; Ladd & Co.; Order.CONSIGNEE FOR SPECIE.—Chait's Mer-
cantile Bank of India, London and China;
Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Carlowitz & Co.;
Ling-wan; Chin-chong-chung & Co.; Hong-
tan & Co.; Qwong-yuen-lay; Pung-tuck;
Chou-wop; Qwong-sang-yuen & Co.; Wy-
ing & Co.; Qwong-sin-cheung & Co.; Wo-
ing & Co.; Lee-ping; Yee-wo-long & Co.;
Lum-wa-jam; Pook-on-wo & Co.; Kwing-
mow-cheung & Co.; Yee-conn & Co.; Kwing-
chong-long; Wing-cheung-out & Co.;
Chum-chong-wing; Hang-ti-on; Kwing-
wo-sing; Meichens & Co.

New Advertisements.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.THE General Dividend of Dollars Three
Hundred and Fifty (\$350) will be pay-
able at the office of the Company, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.
By order,AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja8

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"DOUGLAS"
Captains Tiffin, will have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. Co.'s S.S.

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places at 10 a.m.

on Friday, the 11th Inst.

W. MAT'AULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja1

New Advertisements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg
to call attention to their new
GOODS for the Season, received per
recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscovettes, Figs,
Raisins, Crystallised Fruits,
Currants, Plum Puddings,
Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits,
Orange Lemon and Citron Peel,
Friessades de Gravilloules,
Port Cutlets, Truffled Sausages,
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon,
Truffles, Vanilla, Bonbons,
Prunes, Dessert Fruits,
Rose Water Crackers,
Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.

A Boar's Head.

Krug's Champagne,
Glenlivit Whiskey,
Ports, Sherries, Bass,
Liqueurs in great variety.Oilman's Stores of first rate quality
&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Games and Books of Games,
Illustrated Gift Books,
Rocking Horses—Drägées,
A Child's Swing.For Christmas and New Year's
Gifts.

Parian Statuettes.

Perfume Cases.

Dressing Cases.

Writing Cases.

Flower Vases.

Richly-bound and Illustrated Books

Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.

Fancy boxes of Bonbons.

Photographic Albums.

Cigar Magazines and Cases.

Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

&c., &c., &c.

BELLEVUE HOUSE,
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING
ESTABLISHMENT.Ballywood Road, No. 6, next to the
Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. Vinson's.

CHARLES F. EABURG.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.THE Committee have the pleasure to an-
nounce that an Extra Performance will be given at the LUSITANO THEATRE, on

Thursday Evening,

The 10th instant,

When will be performed the Farce

"TURN HIM OUT."

And the Burlesque Extravaganza

"TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of

the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES.—Boxes, \$18; Stalls, \$3.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868. de10

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds.

Racing and other Saddlery and
Whips.Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and
Irous.

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.

Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.

Perfumery and Brushes.

Wall-papers in large variety.

Sheet Lead, Stem-plates.

Electro-Plate in good selection.

A large Invoice of Standard Works.

Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.

Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves.

Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.

Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

And,

Many other seasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja2

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel

G. J. BURKE,

The Members of the above will perform

at the GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks,

ON

Friday and Saturday,

The 11th and 12th December, 1868.

The Grand Comic Operatic Extravaganza,

BY

Messrs A. HALLEY and F. LAWRENCE,

Entitled

"KENILWORTH,"

or

YE QUEEN, YE EARL, AND YE MAYDENNE.

Queen Elizabeth.....Mr. E. MALONE

Earl of Leicester.....Mr. G. INGRAM

Amy Robart.....Miss LOTTIE MAGILL

Walter Raleigh.....Mr. F. W. BARKETT

Tristian.....Mr. T. H. BARNADE

Duke of Sussex.....Mr. W. SNOW

Janet.....By a Girl of the Period

Vanny.....Mr. F. MACKEY

Wayland Smith.....Mr. J. BULL

Michael Lambourn.....Mr. W. BEDFORD

Tony Foster, alias.....Mr. M. CARMODY

Fire the Faggot.....Mr. T. HARDING

Giles Gosling.....Mr. T. HARDING

To conclude with the laughable Farce in

one act, by

JOHN MADDOX MONROE, Esq.,

Entitled

MY PRECIOUS BETSEY.

Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats,.....\$2.00.

Front Seats,.....1.00.

Back Seats,.....0.20.

Tickets to be had from the Manager at

Murray Barracks and at the Door of the

Theatre on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at half-past 8 p.m. Performance

to commence at 9 precisely.

Passengers are requested to be on board

at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. de15

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP
COMPANY.

"JAPAN,"

Captain GEORGE E. LANE,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEER AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hioo and OSAKA.
WAGHTEL'S GROS & Co.

Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under his Style and Firm of **GIFORD F. PARKER & Co.**

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYKE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAES BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Well-known Racing Pony **ALARM.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.
500 Tons best screened Steam Coal
By **LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups, etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.
" " 25 " 20
" " 50 unmounted, " 23
" " 25 " 16.
FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.
LLOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races yesterday in five different positions.
92, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

INSURANCES.
THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12 Praya on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.

14, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons

1/2 Dead Weight.

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Habits supplied

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DISPENSARY.

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the "WANCHI STREAM"

the Public of Hong-

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is of Soft BREAD

by part of the Co-

best quality and at

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MEAL, HOMINY,

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Barrel, Bag, Tin or

locked to order.

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the Bakery, or left at

Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD.

17. 1868.

HIPPING.

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Siamese barque,

November 30, Gen-

erally steamer, 615,

7 and 8 days, De-

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Bozman, Duchesne,

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being three weeks

Formosa.

Evening Star, from

till lat. 34 N.

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TIFICATIONS.

& FOOCHOW.—

on Friday, the 11th

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Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience may be caused by the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our customs are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1868.

CUBA.

The news from Cuba by to-day's mail is remarkably different from that to hand but a few days since via Great Britain. So far from a peaceful acknowledgment of the provisional Government, the whole island is in a blaze of insurrection.

Alexander Mcleland, an unemployed seaman, was brought up as a looting vagabond. Prisoner gave forth a happy thought: he could get a berth in the Macarao, the county seat, and a small town called Haywood. At the former place not a building was foul, and proportionately far the greatest amount of damage done. The focus of the convulsion seems to have been somewhere between San Leandro, the county seat, and a small town called Haywood. At the former place not a building was foul, and proportionately far the greatest amount of damage done. The County Court House was thrown down, and the Deputy Clerk, Mr. J. W. Josselyn, was buried under the ruins. The prisoners confined in the jail at the basement were in great danger for a time, but were finally removed and put in a place of safety.

His Lordship ordered that the result of the application should appear in the *China Gazette*.do they send the Hongkong Amateurs out of the field by producing the burlesque of *Ira Diavolo* while the "men of the period" are meditating over and rehearsing it; but now they advertise *Kewlworth* for the night after to-morrow—to be played on Friday and Saturday. This is what may be called amateur theatricals with a vengeance.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goolake sat on the Bench, and up to nearly ten o'clock, it seemed imminent that a pair of gloves would become the property of the sitting magistrate. One or two trifling charges, however, arrived from the out-sessions shortly before ten o'clock.

Mr. R. Brand, chief officer of the British barracks, on board ship. It appears that about 100 convicts are engaged on board, and prisoner was found yesterday to have wrench'd off a brass plate from the fore-castle ladder, in order to steal the same. He threw it overboard when he was detected; and four other plates were found to be missing. Mr. Goolake gave prison one month's hard labor, and ordered him to be taken "as near to the scene of the offence as convenient" and there to receive fourteen strokes with a rattan, as a warning to other priggings coolies of the same class.

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At the large meeting speeches were made, and resolutions adopted in favour of the abolition of slave y throughout the Spanish dominions.

Prince Napoleon has written a letter to General Prim, advocating the claims of the Paraguayans, persons having been unlawfully seized there under the American flag.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"MEN OF THE PERIOD"—AGAIN.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONGKONG, Dec. 9th, 1868.

Sir.—Without wishing in any way to expose the cause of the author of "Men of the Period," published in No. 17 of the *China Gazette*, I cannot refrain from making a few remarks relative to a letter which appeared in last night's issue of the *China Mail*.The letter I refer to savours, in my opinion, of bad taste, inasmuch that it makes a wretched attack upon the conductor of the *China Magazine* personally, and says very little indeed about the obnoxious article which gave "One of the Villainy" an excuse for rushing into print.

Critics desirous of making themselves respected do not, as a general rule, attack the publisher—indeed, there would be very little use in so doing; they attack the work itself, and if they have sufficient literary power and sufficient grounds to work upon, they do so with artistic grace, and not in a vague blundering manner, which latter last must most certainly bring the "reviewer" down to a very low standard in the world's opinion!

I think the subject already too well favored; a great deal more has been said concerning it than the article merited in the first instance, but when one reads it again, it is time to put on the armour and fight a fair battle on the weaker side.

"Men of the Period" was a weak production, and its publication strangely ill advised; it was autogamous to a degree—and by means of a faithful portrait of European life in China; but it was a Burlesque on "Girls of the Period," and sprang from the pride of the author in his work.

With such an assertion no man of common sense can quarrel; but to go further, and to abuse young men in China is, to say the very least, a dangerous game to play.

Let us hope Mr. Langdon Davies has learnt a bitter lesson, and that further experience will not buy him a higher price!

We have nothing now for the old saying "To the pure all things are pure" it seems.

Several minor shocks have been felt up to the 2nd Nov. and fears entertained that more would follow.

ENGLAND.

The AT. BAMA CLAIMS.

The following is stated to be the terms of

the protocol entered into by Lord Stanley,

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and

Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the Minister of the

United States, for the settlement of the

Alabama claims:

A Mixed Commission, consisting of eight

persons appointed by Great Britain and

eight appointed by the United States, to

settle the masters of the route, much to the

satisfaction of the respectable portion of

the travelling public.

Now that the

Commission has strictly made its final

award, all questions of international law are to be referred to the arbitration of Russia.

The protocol awaits the approval of Secretary

Seward.

The British Government declines to re-

cognize the rights claimed by the Hudson

Bay Company in the territory between

Canada and the Pacific coast.

The following have been named in Liberal

circles as the probable cast of the new Eng-

lish Ministry:—Premier, Gladstone; For-

ign Secretary, Earl Russell; Home Secre-

tary, John Bright; Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer, Hugh Cullin Chiddes; Lord

Chancellor, Sir Roundell Palmer; Secre-

tary of War, Marquis Hartington.

Gladstone has concluded a personal can-

vass of South Lancashire. It is believed

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comprador's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE : ETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. O'NEILL
& Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO desirable Residences, No. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Caine Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.
For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, November 30, 1868.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE : SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. O'NEILL & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES TO BE LET RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward; and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EINHORN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns,
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN ARCHER,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply to the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.
NOTICE.
M. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS of HONGKONG, price \$25.—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 25 do. do. 10 by 8 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour, or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., &c.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

C H U T S I N G,
SAIL MAKER,
Endicott Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

F R I C K E L & C o.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

A N D R E W M I L L A R,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRAZFOUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-in Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSELE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

BUOY SPIT.—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COKE-BLOCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the almost paled, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be soon as possible be marked by a Flag-boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & CO., Fouchow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.60
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class.....\$60.
2nd " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " \$20.

By order,

W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast.....9 A.M.
Tiffin.....1 P.M.
Dinner.....7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—

China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

JOED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., &c.

Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

F O R S A L E.
SHEET ZINC,
Sheet LEAD,
Galvanized RODS,
Boiler PLATES,
Brown Sheathing FELT,
Yellow Metal Stern PLATES,
BOLTS and NUTS.

RAY & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,

in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLEY, for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.

Price \$50.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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MAILED BY THE "MALTA."—The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 14th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 15th instant, will be charged, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Macao, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a sum of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 15th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the Postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 14th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have referred to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been received at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—then all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to:

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 1, 1863.

FOOCHEW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of chartering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boy & Co., Shanghai; and to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this tug either from Matsou or the White Dogs, an enclosure will be found during the S.W. monsoon or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to JOHN C. SKYEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPoa, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA, — MESSRS AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., HONGKONG, MEDICAL REFEREE, — J. IVER MURRAY, ESQ., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED AND SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSES removed from Town, and their Contents,

per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,

per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,

per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & CO.,
AGENTS NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, HONGKONG, MARCH 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE CHARGED IN SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, VIZ.—

NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH, $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE ANNUAL RATE.

ABOVE ONE MONTH, AND NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ "

ABOVE THREE MONTHS, AND NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ "

ABOVE SIX MONTHS, THE FULL ANNUAL RATE.

GILMAN & CO.,
AGENTS NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, HONGKONG, APRIL 10, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on BUILDINGS OR ON GOODS STORED THEREIN, OR ON COALS IN MATSHEDS, OR ON GOODS ON BOARD VESSELS AND ON HULLS OF VESSELS IN HARBOUR, AT THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

PROPOSALS FOR LIFE ASSURANCES WILL BE RECEIVED, AND TRANSMITTED TO THE DIRECTORS FOR THEIR DECISION.

IF REQUIRED, PROTECTION WILL BE GRANTED ON FIRST CLASS LIVES UP TO £1000 ON A SINGLE LIFE.

FOR RATES OF PREMIUMS, FORMS OF PROPOSALS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO:

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,
AGENTS HONGKONG & CANTON.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,
HONGKONG, JULY 27, 1868.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & CO., HONGKONG, JUNE 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., HONGKONG, OCTOBER 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, VIZ.—

NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH, $\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT.

ABOVE ONE MONTH AND NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ DO.

ABOVE THREE MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ DO.

ABOVE SIX MONTHS, THE FULL ANNUAL RATE.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., HONGKONG, APRIL 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIVE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., HONGKONG, OCTOBER 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged for short period insurances, VIZ.—

NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH, $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE ANNUAL RATE.

ABOVE ONE MONTH AND NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT.

ABOVE THREE MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT.

ABOVE SIX MONTHS, THE FULL ANNUAL RATE.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., HONGKONG, APRIL 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO., AGENTS ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, HONGKONG, MAY 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO., AGENTS ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, HONGKONG, JUNE 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £

Miscellaneous.

THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong.638 pp. Demy 8vo. with APPENDIX.
FIFTH EDITION, 1863.

Price, \$5.

Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

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The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot," with some interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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